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Serial No.: 09/882,172

Filed: June 14, 2001

**For: Property Editor Graphical User
Interface Apparatus, Method and
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In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.